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### Getzendanner and Pierson Cases.

In our news columns this morning appears an interview with Judge Edwin Maxwell, of Clarksburg, concerning the legal title of Senators Getzendanner and Pierson, who recently held commissions in the volunteer service, to their seats in the state senate. Judge Maxwell's statement is in the nature of a reply to the lengthy article which recently appeared in the Register, being copied in a number of other Democratic papers, aiming to show that the two senators forfeited their senatorships under the constitution's provision that no member of the legislature could hold a lucrative office under the state or federal government.

The judge argues that under the circumstances, the two senators having resigned their military commissions, can hold their seats in the senate, and quotes precedents in national and state history to make good the claim that there are precedents. He also produces logical reasons for his stand outside of precedent. From a fair and equitable point of view the justice of Judge Maxwell's position is at once apparent, and we invite the attention of the public to it for a careful and thoughtful reading.

The case is one which has excited more comment and discussion than any other of the questions with reference to the control of the legislature, and many views have been expressed by legal authorities on both sides. Judge Maxwell, whose well known legal ability carries with it great influence, has gone right at the bottom of the matter and gives the law a practical, common-sense construction. His citation of the cases of Schenck and Blair, which were decided in Congress during the civil war, and of the case of State Senator Finley in this state are strongly in support of the claim of Getzendanner and Pierson.

Finley's case is identical in its phases with the ones at issue, he having resigned his federal office before the session of the senate, precisely as Getzendanner and Pierson have done, and no objection was raised to his eligibility, as he only held his office between the sessions of the legislature, not during the sessions. Judge Maxwell effectually disposes of the Democratic objections which have been raised with the strong logical common-sense argument he makes, and his points are worthy of serious consideration.

### Spain Reaps What She Sowed.

We are told that the New Year editorials in the Madrid papers are "sad and dignified reminders that the hoisting of the United States flag in Cuba and the Philippines mean the closing of four centuries of Spanish colonial history." All circumstances considered, it is not surprising that the leading Spanish statesmen and editors should contemplate the result of the centuries of the policy of their government with a full realization of the lesson it carries with it.

Spain's extensive colonial policy began with the discovery of America. A new world was opened up by that discovery and Spain had unbounded opportunity to make herself the most powerful possessor of territory on earth and to build up a mighty empire. She proceeded to do so, not by pursuing a conservative and wise colonial policy, but by conquest and the establishment and extension of despotic power and slavery. Brutal massacre was substituted for civilizing influences. The firebrand, torture and the slaughter of innocents in the West Indies, in Mexico, in Central and South America, were the methods adopted to make Spain great. In the name of Spain blood saturated the soil of the new possessions. Spanish power and Spanish brutality were the Spanish ideas of the methods of civilizing a hitherto unknown people; and, when Spanish supremacy was secured, there came the continuation of this brutality over her own people who had supplanted the natives and made slaves of them.

Four centuries of this policy resulted in Spain's gradual undoing. Rebellion after rebellion followed close upon another. One by one the colonies tore themselves loose from the yoke of the Dons and set up independent governments. Throughout these centuries Spanish rule has met a succession of reverses and the government's colonial history has been a history of revolution and bloodshed. Power has been gained only to be lost. Ignorance, incompetence, superstition, brutality, greed, dishonesty, corruption, at all points from the throne to the humblest classes, unfitted to govern, all combined to bring Spain to her present deplorable condition from a once high state of power.

No wonder that the Madrid press and leaders of the Spanish government, on

New Year day, indulge in sad reminders of what the centuries of such a history have brought to Spain. Nothing remains of Spanish power which once extended throughout the world. Spain brought it all upon herself, and that renders her sadness and mourning more acute. About every vestige of her colonial power has gone, but the end is not yet. Next will go the dynasty and perhaps the dissolution of the kingdom. Four centuries of revolutions in colonies, ending in the grand finale, in the shape of the effective blow struck in humanity's name by the greatest republic of the world, have ended Spain's career outside of her immediate self, and now comes the end at home.

The sad recollections of history are no more heartrending than the history yet to be made—the ending of Spain as a power, and, let us hope, the erection in her stead of a new civilization. America has brought about this climax. Aside from all other good our war for humanity has accomplished, it will not be to our discredit if the peninsula itself is regenerated and joins the processions of twentieth century civilization, for which the great country over which floats the emblem of human liberty has, within the past year, opened wide the door of freedom—on both sides of the globe.

### Insulting Good Citizens.

The remarkable turn-out of voters on Saturday, in remarkably stormy weather, to choose a Republican municipal ticket, when compared with the comparative indifference of the Democrats but a week previous when they cast but one-third the number of votes at their primary, has set the Register on edge. Its feelings are badly hurt and its disappointment so great that it cannot restrain itself from its usual talk about "ring rule." That's the only apology it can make for the discrepancy. Three thousand more voters took interest enough in municipal affairs to participate in the Republican primaries than showed even a knowledge that primaries were being held for the Democracy, and the Register cannot understand it; so it resorts to its method of insult to more than one-half the voting population of Wheeling by denouncing them as tools of a ring which doesn't exist and as having been compelled to vote. What do decent Democrats think of their organ that thus heaps abuse and insult on nearly five thousand of their fellow citizens?

It is true, as the Register says, the Republicans are well organized. Is there anything disgraceful about it? Let the Register show, if it can, wherein the Democratic 1,500 or 1,600 voters who attended the primaries represented a larger percentage of the respectable and intelligent citizenship of Wheeling than the 4,500 Republicans who voted. Let it make good the insulting reference to the thousands of its fellow citizens whose intelligence and interest in the welfare of the city were so splendidly manifested last Saturday?

In anger and disappointment at foregone defeat the organ has already begun its villainous misrepresentations and abuse, so characteristic of it in all campaigns, municipal, state and national. The Register would have us believe that more than half of our citizens entitled to a vote at the polls are slaves to a "ring," while only Democrats compose all the goodness and enterprise and respectability and freedom of action.

How does the Register expect to gain a vote for its party ticket by heaping such insinuations upon more than half the voting citizens of the city? "The people," whom the narrow-minded Register loves to talk about as though it were their special champion, will demonstrate just a little further on how much they approve of a campaign of abuse of nearly five thousand of their fellow citizens. The Register does not seem to have profited by the lessons its former campaign courses in this regard should have taught it.

Sunday night and Monday morning broke the record of the weather, so far during the winter. With the temperature below the zero mark, followed by an atmosphere thick with mist and frost until late in the day the conditions were such as to cause those who were afflicted with colds to exercise extraordinary care with themselves. La grippe and pneumonia patients were thankful that bright sunshine followed up the temporary Klondike weather.

The project of the day nursery managers to provide the nursery with its own permanent home is a worthy one which deserves encouragement from the philanthropic people of the city. The unselfish devotion of the managers to the work has its own reward in the consciousness of the good they are doing, and those who have means should aid them in the effort to lessen the expense and inconveniences they are put to by assisting them to provide comfortable quarters for their little charges.

### The Nineteenth Century.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.  
SIR:—I notice in to-day's issue of the Intelligencer that you intimate that this is the last year of the nineteenth century. A moment's reflection will surely cause you to see your mistake. How can the nineteenth century end until nineteen hundred years are past? The first century did not end until the first hundred years were past and apply the rule to each of the following centuries, and we will see that the nineteenth century closes at midnight of December 31, 1900.

Another way to consider is that on December 31, midnight, the nineteenth century of this century closed; on just one year from that time the nineteenth century will close and in another year from that time the one hundredth year, or the century, will close. The first year of the twentieth century will be the year 1901.

I have used more words than necessary perhaps, in trying to make this plain, but it is important, and the pub-

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C.  
Wheeling, Jan. 2.

The nineteenth century ends December 31, 1900.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The medium should always be in good spirits.  
The doctor's patients seldom decline with thanks.  
A patrol wagon brings some inebrates to a full stop.

When you turn over that new leaf fasten it down with cement.  
Feminine complexions often resemble small boys; they won't wash.

The square-rigged ship is apt to become a wreck-heap in a storm.  
A woman void of curiosity must find life as tedious as a historical novel.

The only way you can hurt some men is by striking them on the pocketbook.  
This would be a silent world if it was left to some people to speak their minds.  
Pity the poor man who must live all his days in the cold shadow of his wife's fame.

The woman who weds a "bad egg" need not expect to find the matrimonial yolk pleasant.  
No doubt Columbus imagined the world was round because it failed to treat him altogether square.

A man seldom drops the coin of fairness into the slot of self-esteem for the purpose of ascertaining his moral avoirdupois.—Chicago Daily News.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A rolling heart gathers but dross.  
The heart's master is appetite; the soul's love.

A vain woman's conscience is cut on the bias.  
Men are moths; women are flames and moths both.

The first time a man loves he seeks to gain happiness; the second time, to avoid pain; after that, just to love.  
Constant nagging wears away the heart.

The shortest honeymoon is longer than a bride's delusions.  
Youth thinks of love with passion, middle age with reverence, old age with comfort.

When a girl peers into the future she sees herself in a photograph with a baby's naked arms around her neck.  
It isn't the striving and never achieving that warms the heart; it is the achieving and then finding it wasn't worth while.

If a man does not unboom himself to a woman who likes him she shudders to think of the life he led before her example brought repentance to him.  
No matter how happily a woman is married, there are always some men who seem disloyal to her if they go and do the same thing.—New York Press.

Trying to Head Him Off.  
"What's the matter, my good woman?"

Father Flannigan's face betrayed deep anxiety and he held out a kindly hand, as he walked into the study, where Mrs. Mallarky awaited him.

"Oh, Father," she said, through her tears, as she kissed the ring upon his finger, "it's me mon agin. Oh, it's a broken-hearted crayther Oi am."

"And what has your man been doing?" the priest asked. "He hasn't beaten you, has he?"

"No, no, Father, it's not that," the sobbing woman replied; "but he's going to turn over a new leaf."

"Well, that ought to make you happy, and here you are in tears."

"Yes, but Father, you don't know it all. Whenever me mon gets ready to turn over a new leaf there's the devil's own toime Oi have wid him. He has to have his drunk before he turns it over and then there's the wan he has when he turns it back agin. He's sharrt on the presidential shantie now, and onlies yez kin do something to kape him from turnin' over the leafe f'cl be another wan in a wazke or two Oi'll have to put up wid."—Cleveland Leader.

Looking Up his Record.  
"You keep coffee pots here, do you not?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And teapots?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, I guess this must be the place," she said to herself. "Do you know my husband, Hecetialah Brown?"

"No, ma'am."

"Then, I guess you can't help me," she said with evident disappointment.

"You see, I want to find out whether you have been selling him any jackpots recently. He's been awfully hard up of late, and the only thing I could get out of him was something about losing some jackpots, and I thought if I could find out where he got them in the first place I might help him straighten the matter out."—Chicago Post.

His Idea of a Boy.  
My idea of a boy.  
He is half angel and half animal.  
He is wide awake all night camping out, but falls asleep in church. He is superstitious, giving a dandelion three puffs to see if his mother wants him. He carries a lucky stone in his pocket. He curses waris by hurling the dishrag. Burnt cork, feathers, pins, father's barn, makes a whole day's show.

He stonies the dogs, but will work for hours over a dog that limps with a broken leg to the back door. No kinder heart ever cared for a motherless lamb. He disturbs family worship, but who makes us think more of heaven when he kneels and prays?

Cold Days.  
Col' days, believeers,  
De blizzid blow away;  
De snow done kiver up de groun',  
But you'll git warn some day!

Col' days, believeers,  
So de blizzid blow away;  
De win' howl roun' de chimney,  
But you'll git warn some day!

Col' days, believeers,  
Better watch en pray;  
Kaze Satan trim de fire,  
En you'll git warn some day!

—Atlanta Constitution.

To-day.  
To-day the sweet-voiced angel Pence  
Thinks thoughts of strife and carnage cease,  
And earth rejoices at her voice.  
O'er ruber sheathed and silenced gun.

Atlantic coast and farthest Isle  
That basks in summer's constant smile  
Send back, as echo of her voice,  
A flute-like tone which says "Rejoice!"

But yearning Pity drops a tear  
O'er garlands for the fair New Year!  
—Chicago Record.

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### GENERAL MINERS' STRIKE

Expected in the Bituminous Coal Region—Operator's Statement.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 2.—A general strike in the bituminous coal region is looked for on April 1, at the close of the term of the inter-state agreement between the miners and operators.

This strike can only be averted by the miners and operators of the competitive field reaching an amicable agreement at the convention to be held in this city next week. A reported interview with Operator Thomas E. Young, manager of the Hanna coal interests, is as follows, Mr. Young stating that:

"It is the intention of the operators to reduce the mining scale of wages. The operators cannot afford to maintain the present rate. The miners want a higher rate, and the operators claim a reduction must be made. You can readily see the miners and operators are far apart. There seems to be little chance of getting together. The operators do not see how they can maintain the present scale. Coal is now being sold below cost. The miners in this district, comprising the four states mentioned, are well paid if they could work full time. They have done pretty well during the past year. In fact, they have made more money than the operators.

"The operators in this district pay so much more for mining than the operators in the West Virginia district that they are not able to compete. We lose business right along for the reason that we cannot meet the competition. One result of the strike will be the advance in the price of coal. I do not anticipate a coal famine, for coal can be obtained from twenty fields. The inevitable result of the strike will be that the operators will win. The operators do not look for trouble before April 1."

### SENATOR MORRILL'S BODY

Arrives with that of his Wife at his Home City.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 2.—The body of the late United States senator, Justin Smith Morrill, arrived here today from Washington. On the train which brought the body to Montpelier was also the body of the senator's wife, who died at the capital several months ago. In the funeral party were the delegations of representatives from Congress and senators appointed to attend the obsequies here and a number of personal friends of the late senator.

Embarked in mourning here everywhere visible in Montpelier to-day. Flags bearing crepe floated at half staff throughout the city. A handsome arch of evergreen had been erected over the gate at the entrance to the grounds of the state capitol. The interior of the capitol building was appropriately draped with crepe, the national colors and beautiful flowers.

All places of business throughout the city were closed until after the funeral. The weather this morning was fine and clear, but very cold, the thermometer registering 25 degrees below zero. Trains arriving in this city brought large crowds of people from all parts of the state.

The body was borne from the train to the capitol, where it lay in state in the corridor before representatives hall. During the day hundreds passed by the casket.

The funeral services in representatives hall were largely attended. Men from all parts of the state came to pay final respects to the memory of the late senator.

### Rev. J. W. Tongue's Death.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Jan. 2.—The remains of Rev. J. W. Tongue, who died in Washington on Saturday, were brought to Charles Town to-day for interment. Mr. Tongue was a resident of this city until a few weeks previous to his death, when he went to Washington to live with his niece. He was aged about seventy-eight years. He entered the ministry when a young man, and at his death was perhaps the oldest member in the Baltimore conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South. Several years ago at the general conference of the M. E. Church South, at Washington, he was the only member who voted against the conference visiting the President in a body, holding that the conference in doing so committed itself to politics and that he had voted against a similar resolution years before which was at that time defeated.

### Wayne MacVeagh Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Wayne Mac Veagh, who was attorney general in President Cleveland's cabinet, and ambassador to Italy under the last Cleveland administration, is lying very ill, at his residence, in this city, at No. 1000 Vermont avenue. His family physician has been summoned from Philadelphia to assist in the treatment of the case.

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